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Today's Topics:
                       NASCOM retransmit when?
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Date: 13 Oct 1994 00:38:22 GMT
From: ai@iol.ie (Astronomy Ireland)
Subject: NASCOM retransmit when?

The Goddard Amateur radio club retransmit NASCOM on HF.
Are their transmissions only available while a Shuttle is up as I may
want to test a scanner in the very near future.
Thanks.

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_____Irish News: 1550-111-442 (calls cost upto 58p/minute)_____
_____U.K.: 0891-88-1950 (39p/min cheap, 49p/min all other times)_____

Date: 12 Oct 94 14:53:35 GMT
From: neill.p.taylor@aea.ORGn.UK (Neill Taylor)

Subject: What are these??

Gary Rogers wrote:

>Reading through the Kep lists, I keep seeing satellites that are
>unknown to me. In the list group "OSCAR", I see UO-11. In the list
>group "Micros", I see UO-14 and ....

UO-11 is UoSAT-2/OSCAR-11 from the University of Surrey. Launched over 10
     years ago but still going strong. No uplink for the "public" use,
     although the Digital Communications Experiment (DCE) was the first
     successful amateur satellite store-and-forward facility and linked packet
     networks in many countries.
     Still sends data on 145.826 MHz at 1200 baud including news bulletins,
     and is very easy to decode. This satellite has been extremely popular
     with school groups over the years because of the simplicity of the
     ground station needed.

UO-14 is UoSAT-3/OSCAR-14, which was the first of the 9600 baud microsats.
     However it also carried a non-amateur package (a VITA project, I think)
     and eventually the bird was switched to 100% non-amateur use so that
     UO-22 could become 100% amateur, where it gave better service.
     There was also a UO-15, launched at the same time, but sadly it failed
     shortly after launch.

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Date: 12 Oct 1994 09:49:02 -0400
From: mhogan@aol.com (MHOGAN)
Subject: WINSAT AMSAT Software Question

In article <CxIGno.GCp@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>,
sem2r@galen.med.Virginia.EDU (Stacey E. Mills) writes:

It won't do it. You'll have to use logSat for windows if you want as much

info as IT provides. To update, Add, sats just update file from an AMSAT
FORMAT file. otherwise it will just dupe the current sats. It does not
like any other format of keps. Logsat is available on C-serve hannet
forum and AOL ham radio forum. Version 2.41 will be here soon. If
registered it gives future scheduals etc. I have both programs and the
LogSat is far superior to WinSat. That is a shame because winsat is
pretty fast. I access from AOL so I dont know any othere way to get the
program. Send me a disk and mailer and I'll make you a copy, less
registration number.
The author has written me that I should have 2.41 real soon.
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